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	Filing Date	
	First Named Inventor	Noureddine Frid
	Title	HEMODYNAMIC LUMINAL ENDOPROSTHESIS
	Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number		020306-001100US

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.
☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name

Noureddine Frid

Signature

Date

17 of Dec, 04

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

<b>Title of Invention</b>	HEMODYNAMIC LUMINAL ENDOPROSTHESIS
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);


I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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<b>FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)</b>	
Inventor one: <u>Noureddine Frid</u>	Date: <u>17<sup>th</sup> of Dec, 04</u>
Signature: <u></u>	Citizen of: <u>Belgium</u>
Inventor two: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Citizen of: _____
Inventor three: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Citizen of: _____
Inventor four: _____	Date: _____
Signature: _____	Citizen of: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors or a legal representative are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto	

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### ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT APPLICATION

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WHEREAS, Nouredine Frid of Kerkveldstraat, 190, Beersel, 1650 Belgium hereinafter referred to as "Assignor," is the inventor of the invention described and set forth in the below-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

Title of Invention: HEMODYNAMIC LUMINAL ENDOPROSTHESIS

Date(s) of Execution:

Filing Date:

Application No.: : and

WHEREAS, F.R.I.D. R&D BENELUX of Rue Descartes 2, BF-7000 Mons, Belgium, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNOR'S interest in the said invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent which may be granted on the same:

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignor, Assignor has sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents does sell, assign and transfer unto the said Assignee, and Assignee's successors and assigns, all their right, title and interest in and to said invention and application, and in and to any Letters Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said Assignee as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said Assignor had this Assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

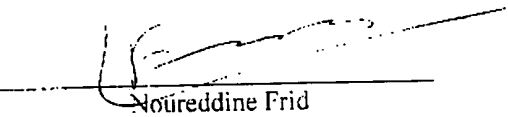
Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without charge to said Assignee, but at Assignee's expense, cooperate with Assignee in the prosecution of said application and/or applications, execute, verify, acknowledge and deliver all such further papers, including applications for Letters Patent and for the reissue thereof, and instruments of assignment and transfer thereof, and will perform such other acts as Assignee lawfully may request, to obtain or maintain Letters Patent for said invention and improvement, and to vest title thereto in said Assignee, or Assignee's successors and assigns.

Assignor hereby authorizes and requests Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP, Two Embarcadero Center, Eighth Floor, San Francisco, CA 94111-3834, to insert herein above the application number and filing date of said application when known.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor has signed his/her name on the date indicated.

Dated:

17<sup>th</sup> of Dec, 04

  
Nouredine Frid

Attorney Docket No. 020306-001100US

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: Noureddine Frid

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: HEMODYNAMIC LUMINAL ENDOPROSTHESISF.R.I.D. R&D BENELUX a Corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by, percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_%

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

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Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy thereof is attached.☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

- ☐ Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached  
(NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., the original assignment document or a true copy of the original document) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, if the assignment is to be recorded in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.8)

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

7th of Dec, 04  
Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone numberNoureddine Frid  
Typed or printed name[Signature]  
SignatureC.T.C.  
Title